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In re application of:

Andy Swenson, et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the statutory period which was set for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated July 2, 2001, be extended for two month(s) until November 2, 2001.

Check No. 123356 in the amount of \$1,844.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 and other associated fees.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. Triplicate copies of

this sheet are enclosed.

Dated this 17th of October, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,



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